

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-identified application:

Listing of Claims:

1-24. (Cancelled).

25. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for winding wire coils onto a dynamo-electric machine component comprising:
a plurality of needle supports respectively disposed in adjacent parallel planes, the needle supports respectively supporting a plurality of wire dispensing needles collectively disposed in a single plane parallel to the adjacent parallel planes of the needle supports;

an actuation mechanism configured to translate the needles substantially parallel to the adjacent parallel planes to stratify the wire coils being wound onto the machine component; and

wherein wires being fed to the needles pass substantially perpendicularly through the parallel adjacent planes of the needle supports to reach the plane of the needles, and wherein the wires are substantially redirected in the plane of the needles to be received by the needles.

26. (New) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the needle supports are apertured to allow passage of the wires through the parallel adjacent planes of the needle supports.

27. (New) The apparatus of claim 25, further comprising:

a guide tube that passes substantially perpendicularly through the adjacent parallel planes of the needle supports to guide the wires to the plane of the needles.